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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, AR

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL: LOCAL PURCHASE OF VEHICLES

REF: A) BA-7908; B) BA-7320

1. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF CONATON HAS UNOFFICIALLY ADVISED THE EMBASSY THAT THE GOA WOULD ISSUE VERY SHORTLY THE DECREE NEEDED TO PERMIT THE LOCAL PURCHASE, WITHOUT PAYMENT OF TAXES, OF THE 20 SCOUT TYPE VEHICLES FOR THE GENDARMERIA AND THE 6 SEDANS FOR THE FEDERAL NARCOTICS POLICE.

2. REF A PROVIDED WASHINGTON WITH THE RATIONAL TO SUPPORT THE PURCHASES OF THESE VEHICLES IN ARGENTINA WHILE PARA 3, REF B, EXPLAINED THAT SKELETON AID STAFF HERE UNFAMILIAR WITH AIR SOURCE WAIVER REQUIREMENTS BUT THAT, IF NECESSARY, EMBASSY WOULD ATTEMPT TO COMPLY WITH ANY INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT WASHINGTON HAS APPROVED THE LOCAL PRUCHASE OF THESE VEHICLES BUT HAVE NOTHING TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS. ACTION REQUESTED. IT IS REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES BE TELEGRAPHICALLY INFORMED ON THE STATUS OF THE "SOURCE WAIVER" FOR THE PURCHASE OF THESE VEHICLES AND WHAT, IF ANY, ADDITIONAL DATA FROM THIS POST.

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